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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 05-SEP-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	54-76.5	67-70	69.21	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	149,518	169,236

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.90

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	175.50	1,192
BREASTS - B/S	151.00	5,652
BREASTS - WHOLE	87.00	1,275
THIGH MEAT - B/S	117.50	938
LEG QUARTERS	47.50	7,226
WINGS	89.50	2,752

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were 2 cents higher than Monday's majority. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was fully steady to firm. Additional offers of whole fryers were barely adequate to tight for current buyer interest. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate, best into retail features entering the Labor Day weekend. Floor stocks were mixed with sizes ranging desirable to light. Buyers without a committed source of product were finding product and trucks difficult to secure, while distributors closely watched developments in storm damaged production areas and rising fuel costs. Supplies of wings and leg items were tight with breast items adequate to close. The trade sentiment was firm on wings, and fully steady to firm on leg items and boneless skinless breasts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	76.71	77.55	73.60**	EASTERN REGION	76.00	75.50	73.40**
CENTRAL REGION	77.90	77.20**	74.00	CENTRAL REGION	76.00	78.00	74.00
WESTERN REGION	77.80**	74.00	73.50**	WESTERN REGION	75.30**	74.00	73.40**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-Aug-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	167,447
Avg Wt	5.24
Last week	167,810
Same wk yr ago	164,670
Avg Wt	5.30
To-date/2005	5,484,261
To-date/2004	5,311,518

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,953	2,723
Avg Wt	15.79	34.96
Last week	1,929	2,691
Same wk yr ago	1,878	2,750
Avg Wt	15.47	35.42
To-date/2005	59,088	87,151
To-date/2004	58,959	86,432

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	129.00	129.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	167.00	167.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	125.00 - 130.00	127.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	499.00 535.15	500.16
168 3 Round, top inside round	159.00 165.00	160.55
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	488.28 528.00	511.06
Ground Beef 81%	117.15 128.88	123.91

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